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OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 20th 1915.

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Save Dollars
By Making
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Purchases
At
The Store of
Scott & Co.,
General Merchants,

Local Items

Farmer's Take Notice.

If you are in need of Hay, come in and get your supply before it is all gone. We have also a good supply of Shovel, Bean and Corn. We want all due bills which you hold filled at once. — The Aquila Grain Co. Ltd. — P. H. Peterson, Mgr.

I have a new "John Deere" tractor for sale at a big bargain. P. H. Peterson.

Messrs. R. Powell and Wm. Graham of Excel, recently sold their half section near Excel for \$2200 on acre. It is understood the deal, which included machinery and four horses, exceeded the ten thousand dollar mark.

Mr. Wm. Graham still owns a half section about eight miles from Excel, where he will continue farming operations.

When the troop trains passed through Hanna last week, the soldiers were given cigars, cigarettes and tobacco to the value of \$100.00 by the townspeople.

Mr. Logan of Fairview, is teaching city news for "Herb" Hancock. Neighbours of the latter gentleman say he may be seen almost any morning industriously plying a pick and crowbar.

Mr. Sydney Ahar of Stampede, is fencing a quarter section.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stenhouse and Mrs. M. Stenhouse returned on Monday from Calgary, where they spent the week-end.

Notice to Ratepayers of Oyen School District No. 2024.

All ratepayers in arrears of School Taxes for the year 1914 paying before July 1st 15 will not have to pay additional 5% penalty otherwise put on at that date.

Signed W. T. A. Walker, Sec'y-Treas.

Mr. J. A. Jones, who has been on the News staff for some months past, left Oyen on Monday for Drumheller, having accepted a position with the C.P.R.

Mr. Robt. Dahlberg of Halmstad, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Truman Dell was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. A. T. Albeck of Seal, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Jack McConzie returned to town yesterday morning from Nohamy, Sask., where he has been on a visit.

Mr. C. A. Jacobson of Gold Spring was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponski of Seal district were in town on Wednesday.

M. Davidson of Seal district, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. A. A. Owens will probably be out of the hospital by the end of this week, when he will spend a few days with friends in Saskatoon before returning to Oyen.

Mr. Stanley Cunningham of Sidsdal, was a visitor in town today.

Mrs. A. Albeck and daughter of Fairview, were in town today.

A new sidewalk and crossing is under construction between the Alberta Hotel and the C.P.R. Depot.

Court Sitting At Hanna and Youngstown

Local Cases

Sittings of the District Court of Calgary, were held at Hanna on Wednesday, May 12th inst., and at Youngstown on Thursday, the 13th inst., Judge Carpenter of Calgary presided.

At Hanna the case of Harry McDonald of Oyen, vs. Albert Bartholomew, Excel, was disposed of. This suit was for the contract price of threshing and judgment was given for \$3000, the amount claimed, and costs.

At Youngstown the following cases were disposed of:

Edison et al. vs. Spindler et al. This was a claim of \$35.70 for storage and rent by restaurant keepers, Oyen, against the owners of the Cool Room there, and there was a counter-claim of \$22.50 forward by judgment was given for the plaintiffs on their claim for \$75.00 and the defendants were allowed \$25.00 on their counter-claim. Verdicts were given to either party.

University of Commerce vs. M. G. Truett, St. Albert. This was a claim for \$50.00 by a correspondence school, being the balance due under a contract for a stenographic course. The defendant appeared and pleaded minority, and the judge postponed the case until next court to enable him to produce the certificate of his age. (continued on page 4)

Liberal Association Hold Annual Banquet

The first annual banquet of the Oyen Liberal Association was held in the Alberta Hotel on Tuesday evening, when a large and representative gathering was present.

After a short opening address by the president, Mr. J. A. McCall, M.P., for the Assiniboia Constituency, addressed the meeting at some length giving a resume of the work done at Edmonton, on rising to speak, Mr. McCall received a great ovation, and his address was listened to with attention.

Other speakers followed Mr. McCall in the following order: Messrs. J. Hallman, of Assiniboia Valley; Wm. Denton of Benton; Truman Dell of Halmstad; Dr. Svanthander of Oyen; Elmer Hallman of Assiniboia Valley; and Mr. J. Yake of Cappan. Each of these speakers was received with a very hearty reception.

A toast to "The King" was proposed by J. Howard Alexander, and responded to by Elmer Hallman, while a toast to our "Country," proposed by J. A. McCall, was responded to by Mr. P. C. McCall.

By a silent show of hands the guests expressed their sympathy for those present mourning the loss of dear relatives who have lost their lives in the present European struggle, and it was unanimously decided to send a message to the president of the Liberal Association of Assiniboia, Dr. W. W. Nesmith, who is at present in hospital in one of the Army hospitals in France, conveying the sympathy of the members of the association for the bereavement he has suffered by the loss of his brother, and their heartfelt wishes for his speedy recovery.

Plow Shares

Why send your orders away from home for above goods? What I want now is your order. I can supply PLOW SHARES to fit all makes of Plows at the SAME PRICE as you pay Mail Order Houses. CAN we not get together on this matter? OUR community have to mail and we all have to get our existence out of it; you from the products of your land, and I from my sales. Why not help one another?

BEFORE sending a way for any of above goods, kindly give me an opportunity to talk it over with you.

James Lees,

Oyen, Alberta

"General Blacksmith"

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Are You Going to Paint Your House?

You will be using a certain amount of Paint this Spring. So why not get the best?

Stephen's Paint

is good paint, it covers well works well, under the brush and does not peel or fade.

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Myer's Pumps Stands for Quality



Myer's Pumps have been known and used over Canada and the United States for the past twenty-five years. They are in a greater demand to-day than ever.

They are covered by the latest inventions to give—

Ease in working. Quality and Long Life. Service and Satisfaction.

Repairs are Given Prompt Attention. Every Pump Guaranteed.

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W. C. Hoskins,

Always for the best hardware.

We Sell Holeproof Hosiery

The kind with the six months Guarantee.

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Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Danford, Editor.

Thursday, May 20th., 1915

Letter of Thanks.

The Editor,
Oyen News.

Dear Sir:—

We should esteem it a great favour if you will allow us a small space in your paper to thank those friends and to show our appreciation of their kindness in presenting us with such a beautiful and useful present on the occasion of our marriage.

Both Mrs. Irving and myself will always value this token, and we hope that we may always carry your kindly feeling in which you have so unselfishly shown toward us.

We remain,

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Irving.

Having warned our rancher friend that we would get back at him for his shy and retiring disposition, we ask you to read the next item in this column.

One of our rancher friends at the River is reputed to have a pet lobster which has proved a great convenience around his house. When guests are present, the lobster is called into the dining room to serve as a nut cracker for the diners. The lobster is expert in cracking nuts; using both claws at once it will keep a whole table of guests well supplied. It has also learned to dance the tango, and is a source of much entertainment. In its spare moments it works in the kitchen peeling potatoes and other vegetables, polishing silver and opening wine.

Next please:—

In the words of our friend Mr. Lindquist, the address given at the banquet by Mr. J. Yake, was "yake."

The British troops may be furnished with helmets to counter the German's gas attacks. To helmet gas as it were.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture comes along with a timely little wartime dissertation entitled, "The army worm."

You really should see "Doc's" attitude on the ton n i s court while he is re celv ing

It's all right. He's genuine.

District Meeting of the Methodist Church

The Annual District Meeting of Youngstown District was held in Oyen, Wednesday, May 12th., at the home of the pastor Rev. Geo. A. Steele. The ministers present were Revs. David Simpson of Cereal, chairman, W. G. Shaw, Chinook, G. A. Steele, Oyen, Arthur Barner, Superintendent of Missions; L. E. Barnes of Spring Valley, and S. A. Wheelwright of Rainbow-Bigstone Mission. The laymen present were Jas. Young of Youngstown, R. M. Ickes of Spring Valley, B. C. Watts of Fairures, and W. T. A. Walker of Oyen.

Bernard Richards who has been supplying the work at Craigmyle and Jas. H. Stark, who has been supplying on the Fairures Mission were examined and after relating the story of their conversion and call to the work of the ministry, were recommended to be received as candidates for the ministry.

Reports of the work on each mission were given. Owing to the financial stringency that has prevailed almost every field reported a deficit for ministerial support. Considering the fact, that salaries on Mission fields can never exceed the minimum allowance, it was inspiring to see the cheerfulness with which the ministers assumed the deficits of their circuits.

Among other things the District decided to issue Combined Financial Statements of all the Missions. It was felt that these would be not only an educational but also an inspirational force.

Rev. W. G. Shaw of Chinook was elected Journal Secretary and will also assist the Chairman on the Stationing Committee. Rev. G. A. Steele was appointed Statistical Secretary. The layman elected as their Conference Representatives—Messrs. Jas. Young, R. M. Ickes and C. M. Coote, Mr. Chas. Robinson, Riddellvale was elected alternate delegate.

The Annual Conference of Alberta meets at Edmonton about June 1st.

Ladies Aid Meeting

On Thursday, May 6th., the Ladies Aid had their final meeting of the year. Reports were read by the Secretary, Mrs. W. Ostrander, and the Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Mousham. The President presented a Constitution for adoption which was discussed and accepted in its entirety.

The following officers were elected for the new year:—President, Mrs. J. H. Alexander; Vice-President, Mrs. Ed. Bray; Secretary, Mrs. W. Ostrander; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Mousham. A special committee composed of Mrs. J. Naismith, Sr., Mrs. E. Barbour and Mrs. H. R. Fox was appointed, whose business is to deal with any special emergencies during the year, which cannot be dealt with in the regular meetings.

A Visiting Committee was appointed for three months. The members for the first quarter are Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. W. C. Hoskins and Mrs. J. Naismith, Jr. Their business is to visit and report cases of sickness, render assistance in funeral preparations etc.

MARRIED

Simpson—Fisher.

On Wednesday, May 19th., at the pastor's room by Rev. Geo. A. Steele of Oyen, James Frank Simpson, and Gladys Ione Fisher both of Clemons, Alta.

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If your subscription is not paid up, call in, at the office of the Oyen News and leave a dollar.

If you desire other papers as well as the Oyen News, we can give you clubbing rates with practically all the leading papers of Canada.

If you are not already a subscriber, become one, and support your home paper.



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DIRECTORY

Village of Oyen

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Thomas Lewis, Chairman
F. J. Whitlock, Sec'y-Treas.
J. S. Thomson, Sec'y-Treas.
Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

Board of Trade

OFFICERS

John Nalmski, President
B. E. Kelly, Vice President
G. L. Dunford, Secretary-Treasurer
Regular meetings last Friday of each month.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday May 23rd.

Preaching Service 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

Benton School 3.30 p. m.
Brays 11 a.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

Sacred Heart Church.

High Mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart Church on the first Sunday of every month, at 10.30 a.m.

REV. W. R. DARGAN.

Church of England

Church of England service on Friday evening next at 8.00 in Methodist schoolroom.
Preacher: Rev. F. Pike.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

FINE PRINTING—For the best job printing, try the Oyen News. All orders promptly and neatly executed. Dotted wraps, letter heads and bill heads a specialty.

LOST—Coon Skin Coat on the 14th day of April. Finder please notify the Editor of the Oyen News, and receive reward. H. F. Kidd, Oyen.

STRAYED—From Section 21-23-1, four color. One Bay Mare, 2 years old, with deep pear, from wire cut in breast; one Bay gelding Pony, 2 years old, right hind foot white. One Bay mare Colt, one year old, with small star in forehead. One Bay gelding, year old, small star in forehead, latter on when last seen. Reward will be given for information leading to recovery of same. H. T. Kidd, Oyen.

STRAYED—From Section 3-31-3 west of 4th, on May 8th, 1915. One brown Mare, weight about 1,250 lbs. branded on right shoulder 46. Anyone giving information which will lead to the recovery of the animal will be rewarded \$10.00.
Wm. Borodine,
Merryland, Alta.

Pound Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that one dark brown Mare, with white on face, white hind feet, branded 48 on right shoulder, three years old, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on N.E. 1st of Section 21-23-3, west of 4th, on the ninth day of May, 1915, A.D.
Given under my hands at Sunnydale, this seventeenth day of May, 1915, A.D.
William Tekes.

Country is Benefited by Rainfall.

As a result of the heavy rainfall which occurred here last week, an optimistic spirit seems prevalent among both farmers and townspeople alike. While it was generally admitted that the crop was in no immediate danger for want of moisture, the heavy rainfall of last week, which commenced on Thursday evening and was continuous for forty eight hours, came opportunely. With a fair season a more than an average crop is practically assured.

Golden Center R. M.

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The 5th meeting of Council of R. M. of Golden Center, No. 272, was held at L. C. Michon's May 5th, 1915.

Members all present.
Minutes read and confirmed.
Communications read and disposed of.

Tait.—Sec'y, to notify Judge Carpenter, our acceptance of Oct. 18th, 1915 as date for Court of Confirmation of Tax Enforcement Return. Car.

Tait.—Sec'y, to notify pound-keeper no stock shall run at large from May 1st, to Dec. 1st of each year. Car.

Wilson.—To re-appoint John Dahl, Thos. G. White, David Joyce and Geo. Butcher pound-keepers for 1915, and Sec'y to notify Dept. of same. Car.

Tait.—To ask Dept. of Public Works for bridges between Sections 15 and 16-30-6 and between Sec's. 13 and 14-30-4. Car.

Logan.—To pay account of Beaver Lumber Co. lumber for culverts \$14.80. Car.

Tait.—To pay account of Western Municipal News \$11.40 and \$1 for one year's subscription for Western Municipal News to be sent to Reeve. Car.

Logan.—To pay account of L. C. Robertson, repairs on Bridge 84. Car.

Wilson.—To take account of James Pye till hearing. From R. M. of Sound Creek. Car.

Wilson.—To pay account of Dept. of Interior patent fee for Cemetery site \$10. Car.

Wilson.—To request John Jack manager of Union Bank to attend next meeting of Council. Car.

McConnell.—That Councillors Wilson and Logan be empowered to receive pounds in their Wards. Car.

Logan.—To accept report of Councillor Tait, re acceptance of order of John Crowley on Stafford Wilson. Car.

Murray.—To appoint F. H. Wilson, Weed Inspector for Ward 5. Car.

Logan.—To grant to Arthur Miller privilege to pile stone in road and cover, and A. E. Brown to fix coulees. Car.

By-law to establish and regulate a lawful fence read twice.
Tait.—To pay road Foreman \$1.50 per day, he to furnish team if necessary to go to wage and move machinery, amended by Logan to pay road foreman \$1 per day, he to furnish team if necessary to go to work.
Amendment lost, motion carried.

Tait.—To appoint Ghos. Van Alstine, road foreman for wards 3 and 4. Car.

Logan.—To appoint J. H. Walper road foreman for wards 2 and 5. Car.

Wilson.—That Road Foremen notify each time at least six ratepayers with teams, to be notified but once and road foreman and ratepayers work ten hours per day. Car.

Wilson.—That Road Foreman use his own discretion in keeping Scraper Holders longer than time allowed, ratepayers given preference.
McConnell.—To order (2) two ton John Deere Grading Plows, two 1 Columbus Scrapers and three dozen Scraper Handles. Car.

Wilson.—That Sec'y, secure samples of Road Foreman Time Books or Receipt books.

Tait.—To repeal Sec. 5 in By-law No. 7 and substituting there to leave the plowing of Gutter of road to the discretion of Road Foreman subject to approval of Councillor in his Ward. Car.

Tait.—To notify Murdoch Stewart to either remove fence on north and west sides of Sec. 10-30-4 or repair so the public will not be endangered. Car.

Logan.—To issue cheque to Sec'y-Treas. for stamps \$10. Car.
Murray.—To empower Connor, McConnel and Logan to employ Road Foreman for Wards 1 and 6. Car.

McConnell.—Sec'y, to write Sir Robert Borden explain to him the need of railway in northern part of Municipality and ask him to urge the Grand Trunk Pacific to complete their Biggar, Calgary branch. Car.

Logan.—To sell to L. H. Walper 60 rods of woven wire at 25¢ per rod. Car.

Wilson.—To adjourn. Car.
RALPH GREEN, Sec'y-Treas.

The Busy Corner In the Busy Town

Has some very interesting prices to quote you for your spring requirements.

Posts

On every kind of post we can quote you attractive carload prices, and we have a car of 3 and 4 inch x 7 rod green cut peeled co-lars on the way. Same quality as last ones.

Steam Coal

Newcastle Nut, Stove, and mine run steam coal has proved to be the best on our local outfits. Call and get our attractive prices, and arrange for your supply.

We have lumber on the way which will sort our stock with everything you will require. Cement, brick and all kinds of material at attractive prices will always be on hand. Satisfied customers is our best advertising medium. Ask your neighbor.

The Whitlock Lumber Co. Ltd.

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

Cigars, Cigarettes,
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Good Meals

Good Service

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Quality Printing.


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The Oyen News

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\$10 REWARD

Will be paid for proof of any person circulating story that I am a German spy or sympathizer. The story is being told to hurt my business and an attention should be paid to it.

If it bothers YOU I am a Canadian, were No. 8, show. No. That, part my hair on one side, and am on the "Water Wagon". We are still selling goods below all competition.

Otto Smith,
Excel, Alta.

EXCEL

Crown Lumber Co.

We have two cars of No. 1 lumber on route and are in position to quote you prices that are right.

We do and care whether you want a large or small. We appreciate your business. Give us a chance to estimate on the building you contemplate erecting or the improvements you want to make for us. We handle every kind of lumber, in fact all for us. We handle every kind of lumber, in fact all for us. We handle every kind of lumber, in fact all for us. We handle every kind of lumber, in fact all for us.

If you cannot call from a line and get particulars, we send you a list.

We have got a good selection of Fence Posts on hand. Get our prices on Alouette, Kalamazoo etc.

We represent EXCEL but service at a moderate price.

Crown Lumber Co., Excel
Bottom Bailey, Manager.

Methodist Church Hold Board Meeting

On Tuesday, May 11th, the Quarterly Official Board of Oyen Methodist Mission met at the house of the pastor. Those present were Messrs. E. J. Bray, Chas. M. Coote, Robert Mendenham, Wm. Bishop, P. J. Whitlock and Arthur Walker. The financial report was called for and the report revealed the fact that there would be a deficiency of \$150.00. The financial support of about fifty dollars. The stewards were gratified with the success of the Envelope System and hoped that it would be more generally adopted and systematically used. Mr. H. B. Fox is Treasurer. Anyone who desires envelopes may secure them by applying either to Mr. Fox or to the Pastor.

Reports were read from the Sunday School, Ladies Aid Society and Young Peoples Society.

The Stewards elected for next year are Messrs. Arthur Walker, Wm. Bishop, H. B. Fox, for Oyen; C. M. Coote and A. J. Banks, for Kirkwall; Edward Bray for Hildesheim and Wm. Denison for Benton.

Sunday School Officers Elected.

At the close of the previous session on Wednesday evening, May 6th, the annual election of officers for the Sunday School was held. The result was as follows:—Superintendent, P. J. Whitlock; Assistant Superintendent, W. T. A. Walker; Treasurer, Wm. Rennie; Organist, Miss H. Grant.

Court Sittings

(Continued from page 1)

A. T. Pierce, of Excel, vs. The Rural Municipality of Sunnyside Creek et al. This was a claim against the above Municipality and the Townships for \$225.00 the value of an improved, more advanced contrary to the provisions of the Municipality Act and for \$200.00 being damages for detention. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, the court allowing \$125.00 as the value of the move, and the full claim of \$500.00 for detention. Costs were given to the plaintiff.

Scott & Co., Oyen, vs. Lulu Riner, Chinook. This was a claim for \$131.61 being the amount of a debt account, and there was a counterclaim for \$23.00 being for the use of a well and water. The plaintiff's claim was dismissed on the ground that the action should have been brought against the husband instead of the wife, and the counterclaim was dismissed on the ground that it was not competent to plead it against the firm, permission to use the well and water having been asked by and given to an individual partner of the firm. Costs were given to the defendant on the large debt claim and to the plaintiff on the small debt claim in respect of the defendants counterclaim.

Mr. F. C. McLean, Barrister, Oyen, represented the plaintiffs in all the four cases, and Mr. V. C. Robinson, Barrister, Youngstown, appeared for the defendants in the first, third and fourth cases, while the defendant appeared personally in the second case.

Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.37
Do. 2	1.31
Do. 3	1.30
Flax	1.50
Oats	.65
Barley	.72

Muhlbach Items

What might have been a bad smash up occurred here last week when a four horse team attached to a wagon owned by the Louis Uhlman, took fright and bolted across the prairie at a breakneck speed. Fortunately the animals were soon caught and little damage was done.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Fred Muhlbach has again secured the Government Placing contract for the transport of mail, for four Post Offices, viz:—Merry, Calcutta, Muhlbach and Merryland. Mr. F. Muhlbach has held this job for three years, during which time not one mail has been missed. Stay with it Freddie.

Mrs. Leslie was shipping in Salsbad last week.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. Padburg of this district, received a letter from their daughter who is in Germany, and whose husband is fighting for the Kaiser. Referring to "conditions over there," she said, "as yet, we have plenty of food, but cannot say how long this will last. We are severely compelled to use the greatest care and economy in matters of food." The letter was addressed to Seattle and forwarded to this office.

Mr. Brown who is doing an extensive business with his shipping outfit, has given another evidence of his enterprise by installing a station wagon on his mill. The mill was installed by Mr. Lloyd Leslie.

Letter from J. L. MacDonald.

Steam Ship George,
White Star Line
April 11th, 1915.
Mr. D. A. MacDonald,
Dear Father:—


Just a few lines to let you all know that I am still in the land of the living. It is the letter ever reaches you. We left Halifax on Tuesday, April 11th, at noon. We are now five days and a few hours out. We have seen two icebergs and a steamer, one was a day. This is an awful place to be owing to the bad weather making the boat rock.

We have fourteen hundred boxes on board and a huge cargo of merchandise. We are the Transport Section of four battalions travelling together. There are only four of my regiment here, beside myself.

We left Toronto on Good Friday and have been going steadily for ten days now. We expect to complete the voyage on Thursday next. We only get twelve hours notice before we leave, so didn't much time for writing. I sent Herb a postcard the day we left as I did not know whether you would be in Washington or Alberta. I'll write to you as soon as we have an address. To tell the truth I don't know whether we are going to England or France, and I don't care either.

I was not sick for about a half day, but now the rolling of the boat has no effect on me whatever, although a good many of the lads are sick. I missed one meal only. I am helping the Veterinary Surgeon and work only about two hours each day. This is our first Sunday at sea and it seems awfully lonely. We have to put our watches about about eighteen minutes each day at noon. I have lots of writing to do on the days we are quiet. Well, Father dear I'll have to close for now, hoping to reach shore safely as I can post this to you.

I am always your loving son,
The MacDonalds world,
Toronto, Ontario,
11th, 11th, 11th, 11th.



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Reserved Fund.....\$2,000,000

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Home Cooking of All Kinds. Special Attention Given to Orders.

Ice Cream and Quick Lunch a Specialty.

ALBERTA LIVELY.

FEED & SALE STABLE

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